



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Naoki YOSHIDA

Serial No.: 10/814,329

Group Art Unit: 3679

Filed: April 1, 2004

Examiner: James M. Hewitt

For: PIPING CONNECTOR AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2007. An Amendment, Request for Continued Examination, and Excess Claim fee letter responsive to the outstanding Office Action is being filed simultaneously herewith. A check for the extension fee, RCE fee, and Excess claim fee in the amount of \$980.00 is attached. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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